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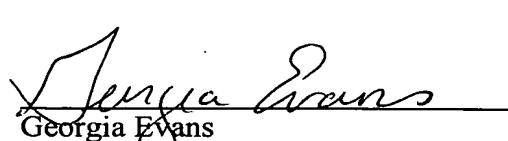
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Dear Sir:

In response to the December 13, 2001, Notice in the above-identified patent application, applicants enclose herewith a Declaration of Francis Barany, George Barany, Robert P. Hammer, Maria Kempe, Herman Blok, and Monib Zirvi setting forth (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangement with the Department of Energy and/or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- Communication (1 page);
- Declaration of Francis Barany, George Barany, Robert P. Hammer, Maria Kempe, Herman Blok and Monib Zirvi (18 pages); and
- A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

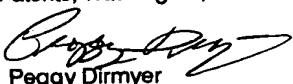
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